

*"The Sophisticated Ladies
May 2003 Newsletter*

Hello Ladies,

May 9th, 2003 Our Fourth Luncheon was held at the Red Lobster, Murdock. 27 were in attendance. Judith McElwaine, Vice Mother is holding down the "hat" while our Queen Mother is up north.

The menu: Choice of battered fried chicken fingers, or unlimited soup and salad including the famous cheesy muffins, coffee, tea, and soft drinks. Cost: \$10 per person. Darlene Simkins collected the money.

Only one birthday Lady was present, my guest, a visitor from New Jersey, Valerie Randall. We enjoyed the birthday cake.

We toasted our Queen Mother Jane Beckwith and the Ladies that went back north for the summer and the ladies boating with the yacht club in Key West. Here, here!!

We received many suggestions for future luncheons. Dar Rudick had our Red Hat Name Tags ready. Carol Boaman also helped to get the hats finished for today's luncheon. Thank you Ladies. We used them as place cards. Decided to continue to use them and mix them up so our ladies can sit with someone new at each luncheon. So when you come into the luncheon, look for your name hat,

and that is where you will sit. Please don't move them around. This was Darlene Simkins idea. What a good one. This way we get to know someone new at each luncheon.

Darlene suggested a \$1.00 be collected from each member for the charter membership cards to cover the yearly cost. Everyone agreed. Charlotte Traxel held the 50/50, which was won by Helen Shipka. A second drawing in honor of Mothers' Day an orchid was given and won by Irene Dietrich, Carol Boamas' mother. Congrats Ladies. I'd like to thank all my helpers, Darlene Simkins, Charlotte Traxel, Without their help I'm not sure I would have made it though. Thank you Ladies.

Fondly,

Judith McElwaine, aka Lady Orchid, Vice Mother